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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Jordan et al.

Application No.: 09/021,421

Filed: February 10, 1998

For: CHELATED 8-HYDROXYQUINOLINE
AND USE THEREOF IN A METHOD OF
TREATING EPITHELIAL LESIONS

Group No.: 1614

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102

The Applicants hereby petition for expedited special handling of this application by advancing examination of this application out of turn, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP §708.02, for the reason that the undersigned Applicant is over sixty-five years of age. No fees are due for this Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c).

Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 attached to this Petition are three additional Petition/Declarations including one from each of the named inventor/applicants showing that each is at least sixty-five years of age.

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An International Search Report form accompanies this Petition as Exhibit 4. ✓

These references are already of record in this application. Applicants have caused this search to be performed as a consequence of the PCT Chapter I search in a related PCT application.

No additional fees are seen to be due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to deposit account No. 501324.

Respectfully submitted,
LATHROP, GAGE & SULLIVAN

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Cleveland, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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